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APPLICANT(S) : James P. GOODWIN *et al.* CONFIRMATION No.: 4966
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/044,914 EXAMINER : Hirl, Joseph P.
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FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING A METRICS ENGINE FOR
TRACKING RELATIONSHIPS OVER TIME

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006 (hereinafter "the 3/9/2006 Office Action"), Applicants hereby submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 042846-0313080**).